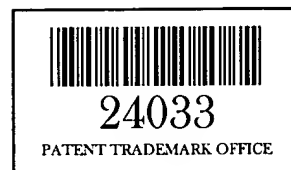


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 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM)
 FOR MONITORING A CONSUMABLE)
 RESOURCE USED BY A SYSTEM)

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Art Unit: 2636



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